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MAIL BID #79 Results

Lot	Bid	Lot	Bid	Lot	Bid	Lot	Bid	Lot	Bid	Lot	Bid
1	15.	16	13.50	31	(27.)	46	(118.)	61	14.50	79	4.
2	34.	17	8.	32	(195.)	47	65.	62	13.	80	11.
3	39.	18	121.	33	(43.)	48	(100.)	63	23.25	81	4.
4	35.	19	12.	34	(58.)	49	15.	64	45.	82	14.
5	31.	20	26.	35	(39.)	50	13.	65	55.	83	15.
6	18.50	21	(72.)	36	(56.)	51	15.	66	73.	84	8.
7	7.25	22	(783.)	37	(22.)	52	16.	67	10.	85	5.
8	9.75	23	(465.)	38	26.	53	12.	68	17.	86	32.
9	5.	24	475.	39	16.	54	8.	69	12.	87	5.
10	4.	25	115.	40	(18.)	55	20.	70	26.	88	2.
								71	45.	89	29.
11	17.	26	(66.)	41	31.	56	15.	72	35.	90	19.
12	9.25	27	192.	42	51.	57	7.	73	14.	91	6.
13	7.25	28	(1,611)	43	(32.)	58	5t	74	29.	92	11.
14	7.25	29	(595.)	44	(127.)	59	7.	75	40.	93	5.
15	10.	30	(69.)	45	(19.)	60	3.75	76	28	94	40.
								77	10.	95	4.
								78	16.50		

23 bidders submitted bids. 5 won no lots.

ANA CONVENTION RESULTS

THE NEXT PAGE SHOWS ONE PAGE FROM THE HERITAGE AUCTION. THERE WERE SIX SESSIONS WHICH COVERED SOME 24 HOURS OF FLOOR BIDDING. THIS PAGE SHOWS THE 1944D STEEL CENT WHICH BROUGHT A RECORD (FOR A 1944 STEEL) OF $7,000 (+10%). THE PRICES SHOWN NEXT TO EACH LOT DO NOT INCLUDE THE 10% BUYER'S FEE.

IN THE SIXTH SESSION, MANY BULK AND MIXED LOTS (NO SLABBED COINS) BROUGHT WELL OVER ESTIMATES AS DEALERS VIGOROUSLY COMPETED FOR LOTS WHICH OFTEN CONTAINED ONLY ONE OR TWO "GOOD" COINS MIXED IN WITH MANY VERY MUNDANE COINS. A FEW EXAMPLES APPEAR ON PAGE 3. IN A FEW CASES, EVEN SOME COINS WERE NOT CORRECTLY IDENTIFIED. IN ONE MIXED LOT, THE 1909S LINCOLN WAS ACTUALLY A 1909S VDB--WHICH OTHERS NOTICED SINCE THE LOT WENT WELL OVER THE VALUE ESTIMATED. MAIL BIDDERS OR "BOOK" BIDDERS GOT ALMOST NOTHING ON THE BULK LOTS.

IN THE NUMISMATIC THEATER PRESENTATIONS, SLCC PRESIDENT, DR. SOL TAYLOR, SPOKE TO A FULL HOUSE ON "COLLECTING THE LINCOLN CENT--STILL AFFORDABLE, CHALLENGING, AND FUN". AT $75 A BAG OF 5,000 WHEAT CENTS, SURELY LINCOLNS ARE AFFORDABLE. OF THE 250 OR SO LISTED IN THE RED BOOK, ONE CAN EXPECT TO FIND ABOUT 30% IN CHANGE, ANOTHER 30% IN WHEAT BAGS, AND BUY THE REST AT REASONABLE PRICES. THE CHALLENGE PART COMES WHEN ONE INSISTS ON MS65RED OR BETTER--WHICH ELIMINATES MORE THAN A DOZEN COINS IN THE SERIES, NOT TO MENTION MANY DOUBLED DIES NOT LISTED IN THE RED BOOK. AND FINALLY, THE FUN PART IS "CHERRY PICKING"--FINDING SCARCE RPMs AND DOUBLED DIES IN UNLIKELY PLACES. SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE POINTED OUT FINDS THEY MADE. ONE COIN --A 1943S STRUCK IN SILVER--BROADSTRUCK AS WELL--WAS IN A MIXED LOT OF COINS AT AUCTION AT THE 1996 ANA SHOW. IT WAS NOT IDENTIFIED AS SILVER--WHICH RESULTED IN A LOWER BID FOR THE LOT (OF OVER A DOZEN MISSTRUCK COINS). DR. TAYLOR SHOWED A 1909VDB 1-0-IV DOUBLED DIE FOUND IN A CIRCULATED ROLL PURCHASED FROM A

DEALER AT A RECENT LONG BEACH SHOW. ONE COLLECTOR HAD THREE DIFFERENT LINCOLNS STRUCK ON SILVER DIME PLANCHETS--PURCHASED FROM DEALERS AS "OFF METAL STRIKES", WELL BELOW THEIR ACTUAL VALUE. THE FEW ODDITIES IN THE HERITAGE SALE SHOW WHAT COLLECTORS WILL PAY FOR THE ODD AND CURIOUS.

THERE WERE TWO LINCOLN CENT COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS BOTH FEATURING MATTE PROOFS. SINCE SLABBED MATTE PROOFS ARE HARD TO EXAMINE ESPECIALLY IN A DISPLAY CASE, IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO CLOSELY EXAMINE EACH COIN. HOWEVER, A COMPLETE SET OF HIGH GRADE (PF 64-66) MATTE PROOFS, 1909VDB-1916 IS ALWAYS NICE TO SEE. NO MENTION WAS MADE IN THE SLABBED EXHIBIT OF ALBRECHT'S DETAILED STUDY OF THE SERIES. IT WON A BLUE RIBBON IN ITS CLASS.

COIN WORLD'S PROMOTIONAL DEVICE WAS A BUSINES S CARD FEATURING A CURRENT LINCOLN CENT.

AFTER THE SHOW CLOSED ON SATURDAY, THE ANA INVITED AT LEAST 200 MEMBERS ON A DAY TRIP TO ANA HEADQUARTERS IN COLORADO SPRINGS INCLUDING A TOUR OF ANA HEADQUARTERS, A GIANT BAR-B-Q ON THE LAWN OF NEARBY COLORADO COLLEGE AND FOUR SEPARATE BUS TOURS OF NEARBY SIGHTS--THE AIR FORCE ACADEMY, MANITOU SPRINGS, THE OLYMPIC TRAINING FACILITIES, AND NEARBY MOUNTAINS.

NEXT AUGUST THE ANA SHOW IS SLATED FOR NEW YORK CITY.

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Fine/Fine 12 to MS 60. (Total: 136 coins)

9243 Lot that included 3 [illegible] tokens including transportation, Island Times, merchant tokens, and others too numerous to list including a New Haven reprint Fugio cent. Most are mounted in custom made black cardboard pages for a binder. (Total: 146 tokens)

9244 (12) 1963 $1 Federal Reserve Notes CU, representing a complete district set; (13) $2 Legal Tender notes VG-CU; (10) postmarked $2 Federal Reserve Notes CU; 1934 D $5 Silver Certificate star note CU; 1934 A $10 Federal Reserve Note CU; 1934 A $20 Federal Reserve Note CU; 1929 $100 Federal Reserve Bank Note (Minneapolis) VF; roll of AU-BU 1922 dollars; (12) mixed Morgan and Peace dollars VG-BU; (17) 1891-S dollars MS 60 to MS 63; $26.75 face value in BU 90 percent silver; 1971 Ike dollar AU; 1982-P and D uncirculated set; and a 1994-S White House proof dollar. (Total: 147 items)

9245 Lot of mixed cents: 1858 Flying Eagle; (134) mixed Indian cents; and (17) Lincoln cents mostly from the teens and twenties. Also included is a 1920 cent that is double struck and slightly off-center. The Flying Eagle and Indian cents average Fine, the Lincoln cents are AU/Unc. (Total: 153 coins)

9246 A group of (163) circulated silver dollars, mostly '21 Morgan and Peace, but with a handful of pre-1921 issues mixed in. Grades from VG to AU. (Total: 163 coins)

9247 Large cent lot containing: (27) Draped Bust, 1802 to 1807; (4) Classic Head, 1808 to 1814; (44) Matron Head, 1816-1835; (77) Coronet Head (Young Head), 1837-1842. All average VG to VF, some have been dipped or cleaned. (Total: 166 coins)

9248 Box of U.S. type that includes: (1) half-cent, (3) Large cents, (7) Flying Eagle cents, (21) Indian cents, (40) Lincoln cents (one a 1909-S VDB), three-cent nickels, (2) 1883 No Cent nickels, (1) Bust half dime, (5) 1913 S Type Two nickels, (1) 1931-S nickel, (1) 1950-D nickel, (1) Bust dime, (3) Barber dimes, (26) Mercury dimes (one 1916-D), (1) Seated quarter, (12) Barber quarters, (1) Bust half dollar, (2) Seated half-dollars, (2) Barber half-dollars, (21) Walking Liberty half dollars (one a 1916-S), (15) Franklin half-dollars, and (8) Peace Dollars. Most grade AG-VG, although a few of the later dates and Peace dollars are in higher condition. (Total: 180 coins)

9250 An excellent dealer stock of Flying Eagle and Indian cents kept in a three-ring binder. The group includes (14) Flying Eagles AG-AU and (182) Indians with every issue but the 1909-S represented. Among the Indian cents, (2) are lucky penny pieces, one from the 1901 Pan-American Expo, a nice selection of copper-nickel dates, a strong AG 1877, and numerous AU-Unc pieces from the 1880s on. Inspection is recommended. (Total: 202 coins)

9251 Mystery lot: 1805 quarter Fine; 1806 quarter Good; 1818 quarter VG; 1820 quarter VG; 1831 quarter Fine; 1835 quarter VF; 1837 half-dollar Fine; (17) mixed Morgan and Peace dollars, average circulated; $4.60 face value of 90 percent U. S. silver coins; 1847 Hawaiian cent VF; George Washington token struck in pewter with a reeded edge, (9.58 grams) AU; (4) various Civil War tokens, and a "grab bag" group of (171) mixed foreign coins and assorted tokens. (Total: 213 coins)

9252 Large group of early cents that includes: (8) 1794-1796 Liberty Cap Fair-Good; (28) 1796-1801 Draped Bust Fair-Good; (99) 1808-1836 Coronet AG-Fine; and (147) 1843-1857 Braided Hair [illegible] VF. (Total: 282 coins)

9255 Cent tubes that include: (30) 1911-D; (33) 1909 VDB, (15) 1931, (15) 1931-D, (150) 1955-S, (50) 1944, (40) 1956-D, (47) 1913, (50) 1954-DS, (12) 1912-D, (20) 1912-S, (37) 1910-S, (48) 1954-S, (50) 1913, (50) 1913-S, (13) 1911-D, (24) 1911-S, (23) 1914-S, (19) pre-1930, (200) Indian, (17) 1955, (48) 1915-D, (89) 1909 Lincoln, (50) 1931-S, (75) 1960-D Small Date, (50) 1910-1920, (40) 1930-1939, (50) pre-1900 Indian, (50) 1920-1930, (8) 1909-S Lincoln, (10) 1922-D, (21) 1923-S, (50) 1921-S, (52) 1911, (50) 1910, (17) 1915, and (18) 1915-S. Nickel tubes that include: (71) Liberty, (105) Buffalo, (40) 1938-S, (31) 1913-1916, (35) misc. and a three-cent nickel, (54) 1939-S, (43) 1899, (39) 1912, (34) 1918-D Buffalo, (33) Wartime Jefferson, (21) 1925-S, (20) 1949-D, (3) 1927-S, and (10) 1938. Dimes tubes that include: (120) Barber, and (24) 1916-1929. Quarter tube that include: (40) Standing Liberty. Half Dollar tubes that include: (11) Walking Liberty, (60) Franklin, (20) 1962, (20) 1963, and (40) 1963-D. (Total: 2,505 pcs.)

ADDITIONAL COINS

9256 1909-S VDB cent MS 60 Brown Uncertified; 1922 No D cent VF 20 Uncertified; 1864 Small Motto two-cent piece AU 55/55, all ANACS certificate; 1918/7-S nickel VG 8, accompanied by a color ANACS certificate for authenticity only; 1916-D dime AU 1, all ANACS certificate. (Total: 5 coins)

AUCTION HIGHLIGHTS

This one page from the Heritage auction at the Denver ANA shows what active floor bidders paid for these Lincoln varieties. The final price includes 10% bidder's fee.

1899 Cent—Double Struck—XF 40. Double struck with the second strike overlapping about 90% of the first.

1903 Indian cent—15% Off-Center—MS 60 Brown; 1904 cent—Double Struck—MS 63 Brown, the second strike overlaps approximately 15-20% of the first strike; Undated Indian cent—80% Off-Center—AU 50, part of the obverse device was obliterated by some mechanical failure also in the mint; 1920 nickel—10% Off-Center—MS 63, lightly toned; and a 1929-S nickel—5-10% Off-Center—AU 55 Damaged, Corroded, several deep scratches are seen on the reverse as well as several spots of corrosion. (Total: 5 coins)

1903 Cent—Saddle Strike/Flip Over—AU 50. An unusual error with some of both the obverse and reverse showing on each side of the piece.

Undated Indian Cent—Double Struck—Good 6, the second strike overlaps approximately 40% of the first, dark brown; 1891 Cent—Double Struck in Collar—Good 6, light brown color; and an 1864 Copper-Nickel Cent—Die Cud—VG 6, a wide V-shaped cud is seen on the reverse beginning at 9 o'clock and extends past 10 o'clock. (Total: 3 coins)

1942 Cent—Struck on a Brass Planchet—XF 45 ANACS. Probably struck on a left-over foreign planchet. An unusual looking coin with streaky reddish patina.

1943 Cent—10% Off-Center—XF 45; 1937 nickel—10% Off-Center—AU 58; and a 1945-P nickel—10% Off-Center—MS 64. (Total: 3 coins) 230 —

Rare 1944-D Steel Cent, NGC MS 62

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1944-D Steel Cent MS 62 NGC. A rare off-metal striking of a nt struck from a leftover planchet from 1943. The significance of s piece is more obvious after the sale of the 1943-D copper cent $82,500 at a recent Superior sale. Magnetic, of course, the sur-es of this coin retain much original mint luster but have also en on a spotty brown and gray overtone with several specks of bon scattered about. One of the most sought after error coins in S. numismatics. (See Color Photo)

6378 Undated Lincoln Cent—Off-Center and Struck on a Sp Planchet—MS 60 Brown, ANACS. Approximately 10% off cen the splitting of the planchet does not improve the aesthetic ap of the coin in any way. Not for the faint of heart, but true error fectors will certainly appreciate this piece.

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6379 1964-D Cent—Double Struck—MS 60, the second strike is m date area and overlaps approximately 10-15% of the first str 1966 Cent—Stretch Strike—MS 60, an approximate 20% over and a 1962 nickel—90% Off-Center Strike—a blank plan except for where the date overlaps on one side. (Total: 3 coins)

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1965 Cent Struck Over a Finished 1965 Dime

6380 1965 Cent Struck On a 1965 Dime MS 62 ANACS. Here is unusual item. The figure of Lincoln is almost as strong as tha Roosevelt. The coin was created by a finished dime being used planchet for a cent, thus being struck twice with double images each side, making this an eleven-cent piece.

525 —

6381 1953 Cent—Triple Strike—AU 55. Approximately 80% of the c appears normal but at the top of the obverse are two extra str which produced a jagged edge to an otherwise round coin. Reddi brown color.

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Dramatic Saddle Strike on a 1969-D Cent

6382 1969-D Cent—Saddle Strike—Corroded—ANACS. An AU coin that shows the date and mintmark section on the host coi well as one of the secondary strikes. Numerous small green spot corrosion are seen on the reverse.

130 —

1977-D Capped Die Cent With Reverse Brockage

6383 1977-D Cent—Capped Die, Reverse Brockage—MS 63 Red Brown. The obverse has a wide, even lip all around that side, wh the reverse shows a later state brockage of the obverse with the d plainly in evidence. The reverse has a purplish-brown cast with obverse mostly red. ANAAB certificate #4438.

350 —

MAIL BID SALE #80. CLOSING DATE SEPT. 28, 1996.
MAIL YOUR BIDS IN EARLY. IN CASE OF A TIE, THE EARLIEST BID WINS.

LONG ISLAND CONSIGNMENT. Lots 1-25 are all slabbed coins with a minimum bid on each lot.

Lot Description

1 1899 Indian PCGS PR64RD. RADIANT COLORS. One minute stain on cheek keeps from Pr65. Res. $475.
2 1909 Indian NGC MS65BN. Traces of red in recesses. Sharp. Res. $192.
3 1909 VDB NGC MS67RB, more red than brown. Very sharp. Res. $144.
4 1910S PCGS MS64RB, More red on rev. Sharp. Res. $120.
5 1912D PCGS MS63RB, rev. BN, obv RB. Avg die state. res. $170.
6 1913D NGC MS63RD, avg.die state, rev. smudge on lt.wheat. Res. $154.
7 1916S PCGS MS63BN. Early die state. Rev. some planchet roughness. Res. $90.
8 1918 PCGS MS66RD, 26/3, top of the line. Sharp golden mint hues Only 3 graded higher. Res. $396.
9 1922D NGC MS64RB, weaker on obv. Stronger rev. Attractive colo Res. $135.
10 1924 PCGS MS66RD. 47/1--as nice as they come--sharp golden freshness. Res. $255.
11 1925S NGC MS64RD. Very scarce. Avg-late die state. Minor teeny specks on obv. 26/18. Res. $1,395.
12 1926 ANACS MS65RD, SHARP BRIGHT MINT HUES. Res $49.
13 1928D NGC MS64RB, avg.die state, more BN than RD. Res. $68.
14 1929D NGC MS64RD. Avg die state. Micro specks obv. Res $80.
15 1929S NGC MS66RD! 26/2. Top of the line. Only 2 better. Mint fres red, teeny speck rev. Avg die state. Res. $310.
16 1935 PCGS MS66RD. Bright. Teeny speck rev. Res. $29.
17 1937P<D<S. Matched trio NGC MS67RD. Res. $139.
18 1938P&D, Matched pair NGC MS67RD. Res. $62.
19 1938S PCGS MS67RD, hard to find nicer. Res. $64.
20 1941D NCG MS67RD, Sharp. Res. $38.
21 1943 NGC MS66, satin steel gray. Res. $16.
22 1947S NGC MS66RD. Res $16.
23 1947S NGC MS67RD. Res. $32.
24 1956 NGC PF68RD, 4/0, none better. Res. $60.
25 1957 NGC PF68RD, 3/0. None better. Res. $75.

GEORGIA CONSIGNMENT

26 1909 VDB MS65RD, sharp early strike.

27 1909 Lincoln MS66RD, very sharp brite.
28 1910 MS65RD, early die state. Brite.
29 1912 MS65RB, more BN obv, more red rev.
30 1916S AU58BN, hint of mint luster in recesses
31 1920S MS64BN, sharp. Lustrous brown.
32 1927 MS66RD, as nice as higher graded slabs
33 1929S MS64RD, later die state
34 1930D MS64RD, teeny obv specks
35 1930S MS65RB, faded red toning
36 1931 MS65RB, sharp. Mint red shows.
37 1932 MS65RD, nice fresh mint example.
38 1933 MS66RD, might slab higher! Sharp and brite.
39 1939S/S RPM#2, MS65RD
40 1941 Pf65RD, mint fresh red
41 1943D/D RPM#4 MS65. few teeny obv. specks.
42 1952D/D RPM#11, MS66RD. Sharp.
43 1952D/S OMM#2 MS65RD. Few microspecks under 10x obv.
44 1960small date Pf65RD
45 1972 DDO#6, minor doubled die, MS65RD

IDAHO CONSIGNMENT

46 1909 VDB MS64RD, sharp early die state
47 1910 MS63RB, sharp, more BN than RD
48 1915D MS64RB, sharp, more red rev.
49 1916 MS64RD, more red on rev. Obv. toned red.
50 1917 MS63RB, sharp, might go 64
51 1918 MS64RB, sharp
52 1924 MS64RD, shade below 65
53 1925 MS64RD, lite toning obv.
54 1927 MS64RD, light toning
55 1928 MS64RD, light toning
56 1929 MS64RD, tiny spot obv field
57 1929D MS64RB, more BN than RB
58 1934D MS63RB, rev toned RB

LONG BEACH CONSIGNMENT

59 1926 ANACS MS66RD, sharp golden blazer
60 1932D MS65RD, fresh mint color
61 1934 MS65RD, fresh mint red
62 1934 MS66RD, bright
63 1935 MS66RD, might slab higher
64 1935D MS65RD
65 Pair of matched 1936 MS66RD
66 Trio of matched 1936D MS66RD

67 1937 MS66RD
68 1937D MS65RD
69 1938 MS66RD, golden blazer
70 1938D MS65RD
71 1938S Trio MS64,65,AND 66RD
72 1939P,D,S Matched trio MS65+RD
73 1939D MS66RD, brite
74 Matched trio 1940 MS66RD (3 coins)
75 Matched trio 1941 MS65RD (3 coins)
76 BU roll (MS65RD) 1955S (50 coins)
77 1983S Pf68RD DCAM, nice as they come

ILLINOIS CONSIGNMENT

78 1909 :Gem BU
79 1911 : 3-Coins (2-are Brn.Lacquered Uncs.)
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80 1929-S-:10-Matched Gem Bu's From an original roll.
81 1932 :10-Same as above.
82 1933 :10-Same as above.
83 1934-D-: 3-Matched Gems
84 1935-S-:25-Pieces(½-Roll),Exceptional Half Roll for this difficult Date(Color/Strike/Detail),all from an Original Gem Roll! certain $500+ value!
85 1941 :Superb Gem BU **Rare** 5-0-IV Variety **Doubled Die** Cent! A certai $150/$200+ Value!
86 1943 : 5-Matched Gem Bu's From an original roll.
87 1943-D-: 5-Same as above.
88 1943-S-: 5-Same as above.

The last six lots are BU rolls.

89 1909-VDB:50-Matched Gem BU Roll/**As singles**, a certain $1000+ Value! Many MS-65+/- in this Roll! Very Modest **$400** Reserve!!
90 1934 :50-Matched Gem Bu +/- Roll!
91 1941-PDS: **3**-Superb Original Gem Roll Set(41-D&41-S are exceptionally superb rolls!)150-Coins.
92 1942-S- :50-Matched Gem Bu's. Always a very difficult "single",let alone a FULL Gem Original Roll
93 1955-S- :50-**SUPER** Golden Gem **Variety Roll!** 12-Horned "B",9-Clogged with "faint" B&E connection, and 29-RPM#II !!
94 1960 :50-Gem **Small Date** Roll. Always very popular!

End of Mail Bid Sale #80.

MAIL BID SALE RULES

1. Mail bids early. Late bids not honored.
2. Successful bidders will be billed within 48 hours of close of sale.
3. Invoices must be paid promptly.
4. No returns on late payments--more than 10 days after shipping.
5. There is no buyer's fee. Buyers will be charged shipping and insurance costs.

LOU COLES COMPENDIUM OF LINCOLN CENT DIE VARIETIES

The next two pages are the first two pages of Lou Coles compendium of Lincoln Cent die varieties. The complete list can be obtained at AOL COINS area. For a hard copy contact Lou Coles (address bottom of p. 1).

CPCRG's are not intended as an aid in die variety attribution, nor should they be used as such. The purpose of CPCRG's is to aid the collector/researcher to attribution references available. Any input is welcome.

CherryPicker's CrossReference Guide to Lincoln Cent Die Varieties version 1.6

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Thanks to the following researchers have taken the time to add data, without thier support the CPCRG's would not exist. J.Wexler, Sam Thurman, George Wilkinson, Whaden Curtis, Q. David Bowers Gary Wagnon, Kevin Flynn, Frank Baumann, Bill Wilson

RPM WI X	1.7		1.8	C thru 39-S	$ - pricing ongoing 8/96	2.0 - complete Wexler RPM Xref

BIE - a die chip or crack in LIBERTY	M2R - memorial to rim die crack or break
chip - a small die break	ODB - Other Obverse Die Crack or Break
CDO - CUD db obverse	CDR - CUD db reverse
CUD -a die break from the rim	ODV - Other Obverse Die Variety
CS - Cracked Skull dc in head area	OMM - Over mintmark
db - die break, loss of die metal	ORC - Obverse Rim Cud
dc - die crack, no loss of die metal	RDB - other Reverse Die Crack or Break
DDO - doubled die obverse	RDV - other Reverse Die Variety
DDR - doubled die reverse	RPD - Repunched Date
ds - die scratch	RPM - Repunched Mintmark
E2R - (wheat) ear to rim die crack	RRC - reverse rim cud

ARLC - *Authoritative Reference On Lincoln Cents - John Wexler & Kevin Flynn-1996*
B - *Encyclopedia of US & Colonial Coins - Walter Breen - 1988*
C - *Classification & Value of Errors on the Lincoln Cent - Jean Cohen - 1969(line draw)*
CPN - *Cherrypickers' News - J.T. Stanton editor*
CUD - *The Design Cud - Arnold Margolis /Paul Marvin - 1979*
CW - *Coin World - Beth Deisher editor*
DT - *Double Talk - Gary Wagnon editor* Society of Doubled Die Collectors of America
EN - *Error Nibble - Lou Coles editor*
ES - *Errorscope - Debra Wiles editor* Combined OrganizationsNumismaticErrorCollectors
ETCM - *Error Trends Coin Magazine - Arnold Margolis - editor*
EVN - Error Variety News - John Devine editor
FS - *Cherrypicker's Guide to Rare Die Varieties - Bill Fivaz/J.T.Stanton - 1994*
JJ - *Joja Jemz - J.T.Stanton/ Bill Fivaz - editors*
LS - *Lincoln Sense - Sol Taylor - editor* Society of Lincoln Cent Collectors
NN - *Numismatic News - Clifford Mishler-president*
RPM - *The RPM Book by John Wexler/Tom Miller - 1983*
SI - *Split Image (J.T.Stanton ed. old Doubled Die Club)*
ST - *Standard Guide to the Lincoln Cent (3rd) - Sol Taylor 1992*
W3 - *The Lincoln Cent Doubled Die - John Wexler - 1984*
WI - *The Error Index - James Wiles - 1990*

Sam has provided top 50 CUDS (scarce in Sams words), they have been bolded, other bolds are mine. Wexler RPM crosses are starting to filter in. I need readers & online downloaders input.
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date	DM			Wexler #	Other, CONECA	photo reference or marker
	type	O-D#	R-D#	other	PUP	

1909				METAL	95% Cu 5% tin 5% Zn	"French" Bronze
1909,09S				DESIGN	VDB - Initals on reverse	
1909,09S	DES			REV DESIGN	MD/WD Design Modifaction	rev. VDB initals removed
1909VDB	Prf			Mintage	420 - Red Book	1194 - ARLC, pg. 348
1909VDBPr	$					1,500 - 7,500 ST pg 32
1909	Prf			Mintage	2198 - Red Book	2352 - ARLC, pg. 348
1909Pr	$					1,250 - 2,500 ST pg 32

First area of discussion, decision, you'll see the next die, a 1909 Pr denoted as die obv. # 1b, because as you read ARLC you learn the same obverse was used as a 1909VDB Pr obverse die. The change from VDB dies to 1909 plain dies was accomplished by removing the VDB Initials from the reverse dies both Master and Working. Serious LC researchers will be wanting to stage these die marriages correctly. It's not unlikely at all that through research a 1909 die variety will be found to be a later die stage of a known 1909VDB die variety. It is for this reason I have changed the listing order from 1909VDB,1909SVDB,1909, 1909S to 1909VDB,1909,1909SVDB,1909S. This is very iconoclastic and any comments are welcome.

1909VDBPr	RDB	O-1a	R-1a	LCRDB-002	chip to right of M in UNUM	ARLC pg. 349
1909 Pr	RDB	O-1b	R-1b	RDB #	?E2R 3&9K both wheats	ARLC pg. 349
1909VDBPr	RDV			LCRDV-001	ds pattern R Amer T Cent	ARLC pg. 349
1909VDBPr	RDB			LCRDB-003	chip to right of RWE	ARLC pg. 349
1909 Pr	ODB			ODB #	dc rim to bust K-7	ARLC pg. 349
1909 Pr					polish front of nose	ARLC pg. 349
1909VDB	Circ			Mintage	27,995,000	mintage ARLC pg. 342
1909VDB	$			VF - 1.75	XF - 2 , 63 - 10, 65 - 30	
1909	Circ			Mintage	72,702,618	mintage ARLC pg. 342
1909	$			VF - .75	XF - 1.75 , 63 - 15 , 65 - 45	
1909VDB	MDR				5-R-III	W3p37 as 1-R-III
1909VDB	$			VF - 1.75	XF - 2 , 63 - 10, 65 - 30	
1909VDB	DD			LCDDO-001	FS 12, B-2053, 1-O-IV	ARLCp91
1909VDB	DD			LCDDO-001a		1a (? comfirmed ?)
1909VDB	DD			*LCDDO-001b*	*SH#1Spiked Head C-N/L*	*RDB#1 chip of D at VDB*
1909VDB	$			VF - 35.00	XF - 60 , 63 - 150, 65 - 275	450 ST pg 33
1909VDB	DD			LCDDO-002	FS 12.1 2-O-VI	ARLCp92
1909VDB	DD			LCDDO-002a	ODB#1a die chip in B of Lib	chip in upper R of Liberty
1909VDB	$			VF - 5.00	XF - 12 , 63 - 40 , 65 - 60	
1909VDB	DD			LCDDO-002b	ODB#1b die chip B of Lib	chip upper & I R of Liberty
1909VDB	$			VF - 6.00	XF - 12 , 63 - 40 , 65 - 60	75 ST pg 33
1909VDB	DD			*LCDDO-002c*	*ODB#1c die chip lower R*	
1909VDB	$			VF - 7.50	XF - 15 , 63 - 45 , 65 - 70	

We will be using ARLC as the Lincoln Cent " Standard " reference, if we have more information to provide on an ARLC listing we'll use these call out boxes. Of the three stages listed for LCDDO-002 2c seems the rarer by far.
What follows in 1909VDB is an attempt to list the known die varieties. Researchers including myself, continue to collect and research the " Cohen " or minor die varieties of the Lincoln Cent.

1909	DD			LCDDR-001	1-R-II	ARLC p 93
1909	$			VF - 5.00	XF - 10 , 63 - 25 , 65 - 55	
1909	DD			LCDDR-002	2-R-VI	JJ 3/89 p 41
1909	$			VF - 5.00	XF - 10 , 63 - 25 , 65 - 60	
1909VDB	SH			LCSH-002	SH#2 C-09VDB-58	ODB#2 - dc on sleeve
1909	$			VF - 3.00	XF - 5 , 63 - 15 , 65 - 35	
1909VDB	SH			LCSH-003	SH#3 C-09VDB-81	ODB#3 - multi dc coat to rim
1909 VDB	$			VF - 3.00	XF - 5 , 63 - 15 , 65 - 35	
1909VDB	SH			LCSH-004	SH#4 front of E in WE	E2R#4 dc to both wheat ears
1909 VDB	$			VF - 4.00	XF - 8 , 63 - 20 , 65 - 45	
1909	SH			LCSH-005	C-09-65	by upright of E in WE
1909	$			VF - 2.00	XF - 5 , 63 - 15 , 65 - 50	
1909	SH			LCSH-006	C-09-72	between We Trust
1909	$			VF - 2.00	XF - 5 , 63 - 15 , 65 - 50	

V.D.B. PAYMENT

This copy from the National Archives shows that Victor D. Brenner was paid $1,100 for his Lincoln Cent design. The letter was found in the Archives by SLCC member Carl B. Waltz, Jr.

May 24, 1909.

Mr. Victor D. Brenner,
114 East 28th Street,
New York, N.Y.

Sir:

I return herewith your account for designing obverse and reverse of the Lincoln one cent piece amounting to $1,100, with the request that you will render the same on the enclosed form of voucher.

Respectfully,

Frank A. Leach

Director of the Mint.

LINCOLN CENT DOUBLED DIE REPRINTED

THE POPULAR JOHN A. WEXLER BOOK ON LINCOLN CENT DOUBLED DIES HAS BEEN OUT OF PRINT FOR NEARLY TEN YEARS. NEWLY REPRINTED COPIES ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM SELECTED SOURCES AT $18.00 A COPY. SLCC MEMBERS DESIRING A COPY CAN OBTAIN THEM FROM SLCC AT $18.00 PLUS $3 SHIPPING.

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NEW MEMBERS

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SLCC has a small number (apx 25) of the harback edition of THE STANDARD GUIDE TO THE LINCOLN CENT, 3rd ed. These are not numbered nor signed copies. Retail price is $39.95. SPECIAL TO SLCC MEMBERS ONLY $10.00 POSTPAID! No extra charge to have your copy personalized and signed by Dr. Sol Taylor, the author. Makes a great gift to a budding or even experienced collector.

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USED U.S. COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS WANTED

With school beginning this month, SLCC is gearing up to provide local 4th and 5th grade teachers with lots of used U.S (as well as some foreign) commemorative stamps. Several SLCC members regularly accumulate and send stamps to SLCC. THANKS. SLCC uses commems as much as possible on its mail and hopes some will find its way back to SLCC or to your local school.

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LINCOLN CENT PRICING IN THE 1980s and 1990s.

SLCC MEMBER STEPHEN J. COHEN HAS GENEROUSLY SHARED HIS FINDINGS IN THE CHART BELOW AND THE FOLLOWING PAGE. THESE FINDINGS ALSO UPDATE THE DATA BASE IN THE CURRENT EDITION OF THE STANDARD GUIDE TO THE LINCOLN CENT.

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LINCOLN CENT TRENDING DURING THE 1980'S AND 1990'S
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	MS 60					MS 63					MS 64			MS 65		
	CDN BUY	C W SELL	H N SELL	COINAGE SELL	REDBOOK* SELL*	CDN BUY	C W SELL	H N SELL	COINAGE SELL	REDBOOK* SELL*	CDN BUY	C W SELL	COINAGE* SELL*	CDN BUY	C W SELL	H N SEL
1980	$2 951 50			"N/A"	$4 134 00 *	"N/A"	"N/A"	"N/A"	"N/A"	"N/A"*	"N/A"	"N/A"	"N/A"*	$13 617 00		
1981	$3 203 50			"N/A"	$4 872 50 *	"N/A"	"N/A"	"N/A"	"N/A"	"N/A"*	"N/A"	"N/A"	"N/A"*	$13 998 00		
1982	$3,784 50			"N/A"	$5 472 50 *	$6 487 65	"N/A"	"N/A"	"N/A"	$8 536 50 *	"N/A"	"N/A"	"N/A"*	$17 587 00		
1983	$3 779 00			"N/A"	$5 511 00 *	$6 908 00	"N/A"	"N/A"	"N/A"	$8 731 00 *	"N/A"	"N/A"	"N/A"*	$24 016 00		
1984	$3 790 00			"N/A"	$5,166 50 *	$6 868 00	"N/A"	"N/A"	"N/A"	$8 312 50 *	"N/A"	"N/A"	"N/A"*	$24 016 00		
1985	$3,756 00	$4 466 00	$4 649 25	"N/A"	$5,166 50 *	$6,784 00	"N/A"	"N/A"	"N/A"	$8,312 50 *	"N/A"	"N/A"	"N/A"*	$23,062 50	$26,885 75	
1986	$3 476 50	$4,189 10	$4 649 25	"N/A"	$5,100 50 *	$6 330 50	"N/A"	"N/A"	"N/A"	$8 256 00 *	"N/A"	"N/A"	"N/A"*	$17,796 00	$21,084 00	
1987	$3,461 50	$4 208 45	$4 649 25	"N/A"	$5 086 50 *	$6 378 50	$7 907 25	"N/A"	"N/A"	$8 256 00 *	"N/A"	"N/A"	"N/A"*	$22 816 00	$24,544 00	
1988	$3 517 00	$4 067 25	$4 631 25	"N/A"	$5 080 50 *	$6,362 50	$7 800 36	"N/A"	"N/A"	$8 706 00 *	"N/A"	"N/A"	"N/A"*	$26,006 00	$28,819 80	$28 702 0
1989	$3,513 00	$4 361 16	$4 631 25	"N/A"	$4 880 50 *	$6 332 50	$8 304 75	"N/A"	"N/A"	$8,006 00 *	"N/A"	"N/A"	"N/A"*	$25,791 00	$31,100 00	$28 722 0
1990	$3,496 50	$4 062 50	$4 631 25	"N/A"	$4 880 50 *	$6,193 50	$7,188 25	"N/A"	"N/A"	$6 906 00 *	"N/A"	"N/A"	"N/A"*	$29,261 00	$40,196 50	$28,702 0
1991	$3,492 00	$3 998 96	$4 864 50	"N/A"	$4 721 50 *	$6 664 50	$7 207 50	$6,170 00	"N/A"	$6,462 50 *	$14,567 50	"N/A"	"N/A"*	$36,780 00	$62,791 00	$51 061 0
1992	$3,483 50	$4 215 50	$4 864 50	"N/A"	$4 609 00 *	$6,548 00	$7,533 50	$6,170 00	"N/A"	$6 350 00 *	$13,777 50	"N/A"	"N/A"*	$37,441 00	$62,466 00	$51 061 0
1993	$3,487 00	$4 346 00	$4 861 25	"N/A"	$4 796 00 *	$6 466 00	$7,463 25	$7 640 50	"N/A"	$6 227 50 *	$14,366 50	"N/A"	"N/A"*	$40 842 00	$64 646 50	$56 726 0
1994	$3,713 00	$4 602 75	$5 042 75	$4 630 50	$4 812 50 *	$6,611 50	$8 041 25	$7,784 50	$7,496 00	$6 084 50 *	$14,314 50	"N/A"	$19,070 50 *	$42,419 00	$66,646 00	$57,432 0
1995	$3,770 50	$4,746 00	$5,050 75	$4 669 86	$4,834 50 *	$6 673 50	$7,779 50	$7,790 50	$7,446 00	$6,086 50 *	$14,826 50	$20,881 25	$19,467 75 *	$44,144 50	$66,886 25	$60,308 0
1996	$3,794 00	$4,862 50	$5,194 75	$4,617 00	$4,888 50 *	$6,867 50	$8,173 75	$8,179 50	$7,746 50	$6,236 50 *	$14,989 50	$18,429 25	$19,888 75 *	$46,719 50	$74,916 25	$60 328 0
% 95 TO '96	0 6%	2 5%	3 0%	2 6%	1 2%	3 0%	5 0%	5 0%	4 1%	1 9%	1 2%	(-30 6%)	1 0%	12 6%	8 1%	0 2

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1980	$2,951.50			"N/A"	$4,134.00	"N/A"	"N/A"	"N/A"	"N/A"	"N/A"	"N/A"	"N/A"	"N/A"	$13,617.00		
1981	$3,203.50			"N/A"	$4,872.50	"N/A"	"N/A"	"N/A"	"N/A"	"N/A"	"N/A"	"N/A"	"N/A"	$13,998.00		
1982	$3,784.50			"N/A"	$5,472.50	$6,487.65	"N/A"	"N/A"	"N/A"	$9,559.50	"N/A"	"N/A"	"N/A"	$17,597.00		
1983	$3,779.00			"N/A"	$5,511.00	$6,909.00	"N/A"	"N/A"	"N/A"	$9,731.00	"N/A"	"N/A"	"N/A"	$24,016.00		
1984	$3,780.00			"N/A"	$5,166.50	$6,889.00	"N/A"	"N/A"	"N/A"	$9,312.50	"N/A"	"N/A"	"N/A"	$24,016.00		
1985	$3,758.00	$4,468.00	$4,849.25	"N/A"	$5,166.50	$6,764.00	"N/A"	"N/A"	"N/A"	$9,312.50	"N/A"	"N/A"	"N/A"	$23,052.50	$26,860.75	
1986	$3,476.50	$4,159.10	$4,849.25	"N/A"	$5,100.50	$6,330.50	"N/A"	"N/A"	"N/A"	$9,255.00	"N/A"	"N/A"	"N/A"	$17,796.00	$21,064.00	
1987	$3,481.50	$4,208.45	$4,849.25	"N/A"	$5,085.50	$6,376.50	$7,907.25	"N/A"	"N/A"	$9,255.00	"N/A"	"N/A"	"N/A"	$22,816.00	$24,544.00	
1988	$3,517.00	$4,062.25	$4,831.25	"N/A"	$5,060.50	$6,352.50	$7,600.35	"N/A"	"N/A"	$9,205.00	"N/A"	"N/A"	"N/A"	$26,006.00	$28,519.50	$28,702.00
1989	$3,513.00	$4,361.15	$4,831.25	"N/A"	$4,860.50	$6,332.50	$8,304.75	"N/A"	"N/A"	$9,005.00	"N/A"	"N/A"	"N/A"	$25,291.00	$31,100.00	$28,702.00
1990	$3,496.50	$4,052.90	$4,831.25	"N/A"	$4,860.50	$6,193.50	$7,189.25	"N/A"	"N/A"	$8,905.00	"N/A"	"N/A"	"N/A"	$29,261.00	$40,196.50	$28,702.00
1991	$3,492.00	$3,998.95	$4,864.50	"N/A"	$4,721.50	$5,684.50	$7,207.50	$8,170.00	"N/A"	$8,492.50	$14,562.50	"N/A"	"N/A"	$35,750.00	$62,701.00	$51,061.00
1992	$3,483.60	$4,215.50	$4,864.50	"N/A"	$4,699.00	$5,545.00	$7,533.50	$8,170.00	"N/A"	$8,350.00	$13,777.50	"N/A"	"N/A"	$37,441.00	$62,468.00	$51,061.00
1993	$3,487.00	$4,348.00	$4,881.25	"N/A"	$4,788.00	$5,488.00	$7,483.25	$7,840.50	"N/A"	$8,227.50	$14,366.50	"N/A"	"N/A"	$40,942.00	$64,449.50	$56,738.00
1994	$3,713.00	$4,602.75	$5,042.75	$4,830.50	$4,812.50	$5,611.50	$8,041.25	$7,784.50	$7,495.00	$8,094.50	$14,314.50	"N/A"	$19,070.50	$42,419.00	$68,449.00	$57,432.00
1995	$3,770.50	$4,745.00	$5,090.75	$4,889.85	$4,834.50	$5,673.50	$7,728.50	$7,790.50	$7,446.00	$8,086.50	$14,826.50	$20,691.25	$19,497.75	$44,144.50	$68,666.25	$60,509.00
1996	$3,794.00	$4,862.50	$5,194.75	$5,017.00	$4,899.50	$5,887.50	$8,173.75	$8,179.50	$7,748.50	$8,236.50	$14,999.50	$16,429.25	$19,699.75	$49,719.50	$74,910.25	$60,539.00
% 96 TO '95	0.6%	2.5%	2.0%	2.6%	1.3%	3.8%	5.8%	5.0%	4.1%	1.9%	1.2%	(-20.6%)	1.0%	12.6%	9.1%	0.0%

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